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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appn No.: 09/996,208

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Applicant(s): Gregory W. Cox et al.

Title: Method And Apparatus For Self-Link Asserting Apparatus

Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Justin M. Philpott

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ An Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.132 Of Narayanan Venkitaraman is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	3	** =	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	18	-	20	* =	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

Application No. 09/996,208  
Amendment dated February 10, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of November 26, 2004

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00


☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

February 10, 2005

Date

  
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